IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Houser

: Attorney Docket No. 51092-5006

Serial No.: 10/799,314

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Title: Trust Governance Framework

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

Please amend the above-referenced application prior to the examination thereof as follows:

On page 1, before the first full paragraph, please insert the following paragraph:

This application claims priority to United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/453,928, filed March 12, 2003 and United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/459,527 filed March 31, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: JUNE 3, 2064